

City of Petersburg  
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.  
Petersburg, MI 49270

A Meeting of the Council for the City of Petersburg was held on the above date. The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor, Kevin Richards  
Councilpersons present were Laura Antoszewski, Dawn Cilley (arrived at 6:35pm), Stella Kirby, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier, Lisa Walters

Absent:

Moved by Stumpmier to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Kirby. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.

Moved by Rousseau that the minutes of the 1/5/26 meeting be approved. Supported by Antoszewski.

Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0)

Invoices were presented to council in printed form by accounts: General fund- \$12,231.67; Police fund- \$811.47; Major St.- \$0; Local St.- \$0; Sewer fund- \$7,545.10; Water fund- \$10,210.17 for a total of \$31,798.41. Moved by Antoszewski that the invoices as presented be approved and checks drawn for the same. Supported by Stumpmier. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

**New Business:**

Assessor Karen Lieb explained the 2026 Poverty Exemption Guidelines and Resolution and answered council questions.

Moved by Cilley to approve the 2026 Poverty Exemption Guidelines and Resolution as presented and updated. Supported by Kirby. Roll Call Vote: Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Mayor reported the MCRC has advised that due to a state wide shortage, they will not be selling road salt the rest of the winter.

**Old Business:**

**Council Reports:**

Antoszewski reported seeing work being done on the former gas station on Center Street. Stumpmier spoke to the man working who said the owner is preparing the building to reopen. She also reported the state matching grant for roads from 2025 does not appear to be offered this year but she will monitor it.

Kirby is working on quotes to level Center Street sidewalks, gazebo construction, entry to Petersburg signs and banners for the center of town.

**Employee Reports:**

Clerk Goodin advised that it is likely that the MCISD will hold a May special election.

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Supported by Cilley. Aye (7) Nay (0) Absent (0) Motion carried.

Guests: Bobby Richards

Employees: Donna Maertín, Leanne Goodin, Karen Lieb

Minutes submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Kevin Richards